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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1905.

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## POWERFUL PAPER OF MR. ANDERSON

He Sets Forth in Con-  
vincing Manner Opposi-  
tion to City Plant.

WILL DRIVE AWAY  
ALL INVESTORS

Mr. Gould Had Spent Millions  
Here and Expected to Spend  
Millions More, Unless Pre-  
vented by the City Itself.  
Friends of Proposition  
Present Their Side.

After a session of over three hours,  
devoted to a hearing of conflicting argu-  
ments on the proposed municipal opera-  
tion of an electric lighting plant, the  
Joint Council Committee on Finance and  
Electricity adjourned late last night, de-  
laying final action until the presenta-  
tion of a supplementary report to be filed  
by the special engineer engaged by the  
city to make a thorough investigation into  
the entire matter.

Representatives of the Gould interests  
appeared during the evening in opposi-  
tion to the municipal ownership plan and  
were followed by several prominent citi-  
zens who united with them in urging  
upon the committee the most careful and  
earnest consideration before they took a  
step that would in all likelihood drive  
from Richmond that very capital and en-  
terprise it had striven so long and heretofore  
so vainly to bring it. A letter from  
Mr. Gould himself was read in de-  
claring clearly his position and the ef-  
fect the establishment of the proposed  
plant will have in checking the extensive  
plans he has made for developing and  
building up the territory in and around  
this city. The manner in which Mr.  
Gould and his sister became interested  
in the properties here, the very thorough  
way in which they were "flam-flammed"  
by their friends, and their subsequent  
efforts to reorganize the enterprise they  
now control and operate as easily as  
possible from the meshes, while at the  
same time protecting the interests of the  
city and giving everybody a "square  
deal," all came out in the course of the  
session, and proved, indeed, the most  
interesting feature of the hearing.

At the conclusion of the lengthy argu-  
ment of the representatives of Mr. Gould  
and Miss Gould, and after three or four citi-  
zens had spoken briefly, the advocates  
of the municipal ownership scheme made  
a presentation of their side of the ques-  
tion. At this point the consideration of  
the matter took a new turn, and the  
tution was adopted, whereby the audi-  
ence of a plant that would furnish the  
city alone, and not compete with Mr.  
Gould for the general trade. Engineer  
Traford was requested to look into this  
and to submit a report. The sitting  
came to a close a half hour before mid-  
night, with the understanding that the  
city would be given to the advocates  
of the plan to prepare a reply to the  
arguments offered by the opposition.

**The Hearing**  
The committee were called to order  
shortly after eight o'clock by Chairman  
J. B. Wood. Seventeen members were  
present as follows: Messrs. Blair, Can-  
non, Cottrell, Dabney, Pollock, Pollard,  
Woodburn, Satterfield, Gunst, Minor,  
Fitz, Sittler, Captain A. B. Guilgon,  
Mr. S. W. Huff, Mr. W. S. Copeland, Mr.  
W. M. Northrop, Mr. H. L. Cabell and  
a number of others.

After the roll call the committee at  
once set down to work. A letter from Mr.  
Gould to the committee was read. The  
letter said:

Office of  
Frank J. Gould,  
137 Broadway, New York,  
October 18, 1905.  
To Committee on Finance and Elec-  
tricity of the Richmond City Council,  
Richmond, Va.:  
Gentlemen—I regret that it will not  
be possible for me to personally at-  
tend upon the joint session of your com-  
mittee fixed for October 23, 1905,  
for a hearing upon the proposition to  
operate the electric lighting plant of the  
city of Richmond, and I expect to sail for Europe on the 18th  
of this month. I have, therefore, re-  
quested my counsel to appear on be-  
half of myself and Miss Gould.

I feel sure that an investigation will  
convince your committee that the city  
and its people are now being over-  
charged for their light service. The city  
is paying for its street lighting \$4.00 per annum for each arc  
lamp—which will be found to be a lower  
rate than is paid by any other city of  
the size in the United States. Whether  
the service be controlled and operated  
by the municipality or by private cor-  
poration, while the comparison of the  
rates to private consumers is a com-  
plex question, it is a fact that the rates  
charged in the United States are as low as  
anywhere else, and, if not lower than,  
those charged for a similar service in  
any other city of the size in the United  
States—taking into consideration in this  
comparison municipal plants, as well  
as plants controlled by corporations.

Under these conditions it would not  
seem that the establishment of a mu-  
nicipal plant is necessary, or that the  
horrible rates of the existing plant or  
in order to protect the city and its  
inhabitants from an over-charge for  
electric service.

The companies which have heretofore  
owned and operated the existing electric  
light plants in Richmond, Mr. Gould  
and myself are largely interested  
as holders of securities, and, as you  
know, in liquidation, and the prop-  
erty of the United States Court. It is, of course, impossible to  
predict the results of this liquidation  
or who will control the properties when  
it is terminated. The city and its people  
will, however, always have an abundant  
supply of electric service, in the control  
which the government can exercise over  
public service, and in the necessity which  
is imposed upon every public service  
corporation to give an efficient service  
at reasonable rates in order to avoid  
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## MOBILE MASTER OF HOSPITALITY

40,000 Citizens Seated  
on Colossal Stand  
Hear President.

BUSINESS HOUSES  
CLOSE DURING DAY

A Reception Committee of 500  
Meet Roosevelt at Station and  
Place Enormous Stuffed  
Bear in His Unique Con-  
veyance—Tribute of  
Judge Semmes.

(By Associated Press.)  
MOBILE, ALA., October 23.—All Mobile  
to-night lent itself to the reception of  
President Theodore Roosevelt. There  
was general closing of all business houses  
and along the route of the procession  
from the Union Station to the stand on  
Blenville Square, where the reception  
ceremonies took place, residences and  
stores were covered with decorations of  
lights and bunting in the colors.

The route lay out Government street,  
one of the most noted drives in the South,  
for ten blocks, passing the homes of  
some of Mobile's most influential citi-  
zens, her chief educational institution,  
and one of her historic churches. The  
sidewalks and streets along Government  
street were packed with humanity, and at  
McCall Institute, Bacon Academy, and  
one or two other points, hundreds of  
school children were massed, singing  
national songs as the procession passed.  
Cheer after cheer welcomed the nation's  
chief.

**Didn't Forget the Bear.**  
The procession was headed by a platoon  
of police, followed by Colonel R. B. Du-  
mont, of the First Regiment, Alabama  
National Guard, and his staff with the  
Noble Battalion following. Two com-  
panies of artillery from Fort Morgan fol-  
lowed the National Guard, and then came  
the cadets of the University Military  
School. Behind the boys came battle-  
scarred Confederate veterans as a guest  
of honor to the President, in whose car-  
riage were seated Judge Jules Alford,  
chairman of the Committee of Arrangements;  
Mayor P. J. Lyons, and Colonel  
Edward Lafayette Russell. Following  
came the members of the President's  
party and members of the Arrangements  
and Reception Committees and mem-  
bers of the press in carriages.

A stand was erected in Blenville  
Square, which, when the President ar-  
rived, was filled with 40,000 citizens. The  
stand was brilliant with electric lights,  
while a white canopy of green.  
The President reached the station at  
5 o'clock, where he was received by a  
Reception Committee of five hundred  
citizens. His seat was on an elevated  
dais in a chair which was built by the  
students of a technical school in Japan.  
Back of the chair was an enormous  
stuffed bear, eight feet tall, bearing in  
its mouth a floral independence bell and  
above its head a white dove holding a  
streamer, on which was the inscription,  
"Blessed is the peacemaker." The bear  
was killed in a hunting expedition by  
His Majesty, Alexander II., of Russia,  
in 1857, according to an inscription on  
a bronze plate on the mounting, and was  
presented by Czar Alexander to "the Duke  
of Ouma, comte d'Infanto, Duke de Bu-  
nevitto and Laros, Prince d'Ebodile."  
The house of Ebodile became extinct in  
the eighties and the efforts of the Duke  
of the prince were discarded by public  
sale. The bear was purchased by Han-  
nas Taylor, then minister of the United  
States at Madrid.

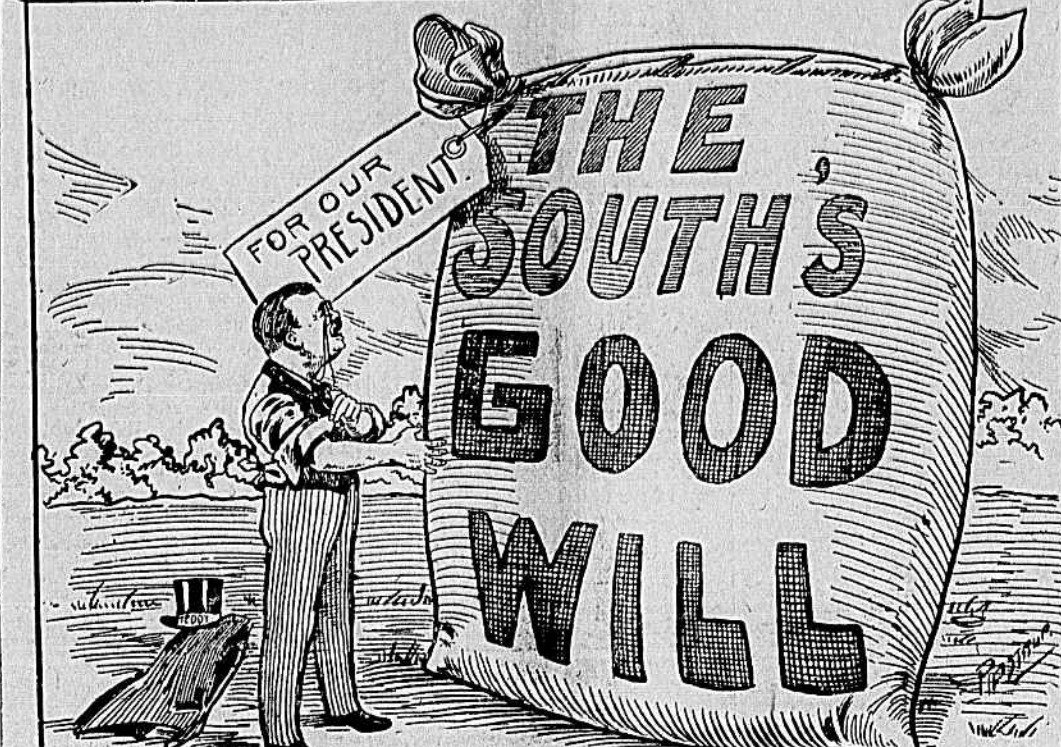
**Judge Semmes's Tribute.**  
Oliver J. Semmes, son of the Confed-  
erate admiral, Raphael Semmes, then  
presented to the President and pinned  
on the label of his coat a handsome cou-  
venor badge as the gift of the people  
of Mobile. In delivering the badge,  
Judge Semmes said:  
"Mr. President: I ask your attention  
for a moment. I have been delegated by  
the people of Mobile to present to you  
this token, a symbol of the faith in you  
as president of the United States. Though  
little of little intrinsic value, yet in  
sentiment it represents the loyalty,  
the worth and the honor of as brave,  
chivalric and noble a people as is to be  
found on the face of God's earth. We  
trust that you will accept it as a token  
of the faith of a proud republic.  
We trust and believe that you as the head  
of the republic will by your broad view  
and judicious actions unite in bonds of  
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## OIL KING ENTERTAINS GOV. AND MRS. MONTAGUE

Reception Really Given by Rock-  
efeller, Jr., But the Elder  
Was Present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., October 23.—The  
first of a series of entertainments which  
it was reported some time ago would be  
given in Boxwood, the country domain of  
occurred this afternoon, when Mr. and  
John D. Rockefeller, on Peconic Hills,  
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., enter-  
tained a party of friends at dinner.  
The guests were met at the Tarrytown  
station by Mr. Rockefeller and were  
immediately driven to Boxwood. In the  
party were Governor and Mrs. A. J.  
Montague of Virginia, old friends of the  
Rockefeller family.  
Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., attended the dinner  
given in honor of the Governor, after  
which he showed the guests over his  
golf links.

**New North Carolina Bank.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 23.—Mrs.  
Lena C. Halligan has been appointed  
postmaster at Beaufort, Dare county,  
Virginia, vice Mattie Ennis, resigned.  
The Shelby National Bank of Shelby,  
N. C., has been authorized to be built  
with \$50,000 capital. O. L. Watts,  
president; H. J. Washburn, vice-presi-  
dent; James T. Bowman, cashier.



A MIGHTY BIG PACKAGE TO CARRY HOME.

## CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

Famous Treatment of Dr. Russell  
to be Established at Meth-  
odist Institute.

CURE GUARANTEED FOR ALL

Drs. Parker, Gay and Kern at  
Head of Movement—Miss  
Didlake Nurse.

Consumption can be cured, and that  
right here in Richmond, is the doctrine  
set forth by three of the city's most  
prominent physicians. These three men,  
who have bravely set out to combat the  
Great White Plague, by long odds the  
most fatal scourge prevalent in any  
country, to combat it among the poor and  
needy, among the conditions which are  
the worst for a cure and the most favor-  
able for the disease, these men have the  
confidence, starting in its assurance, that  
cures can be effected in all cases not com-  
plicated by other and extraneous diseases.  
It is consumption they will cure, and  
consumption alone.

Heretofore the consumptive, unless one  
of wealth and sufficient means, has de-  
cided himself among the number hopeless  
cases. Even the wealthy could hope only  
for a respite, a slow putting off of certain  
death, to pass their days, with ever less-  
ening hope, in some reputable sanitarium.  
The exiles to which they were doomed.  
As for the unnumbered penniless, their  
poverty stricken state was but little re-  
moved from that of the laborer shunned  
of all. There was no resort for them, no  
sanitation to relieve their needs, nothing  
but the despairing calm which comes  
with the progress of the disease. In the  
tenement houses of the larger cities the  
disease is exemplified at its worst. Lim-  
ited to scant supply of sunshine and  
air, nature's best remedies, they must  
turn their faces to the wall, uncaared for  
and unhealed in their bitter anguish, and  
grimly as they might and with the cour-  
age of despair, face the impending doom.

**Forced Feeding.**  
But now with the advent of Dr. John  
F. Russell, New York's renowned phy-  
sician, into the arena of conflict, a new  
era has dawned, and hope has risen from  
the abyss. A little more than a year  
ago, Dr. Russell determined on a new  
process of treatment in which he thought  
he saw some success. His treatment  
is simple, consisting of forced feeding on  
a plain diet, one in the reach of all. Suc-  
cess, so often elusive, favored him in  
the beginning, and he may be regarded  
as one of the greatest benefactors to

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## SERIOUS CHARGE WAS PREFERRED

Mr. Wilcox C. Gregory, Insurance  
Man, Arrested on Complaint  
of His Company.

CONSIDERABLE SUM INVOLVED

Security and Life Insurance Com-  
pany Claims That Contract  
Was Violated—Counsel.

Charged on warrant with having mis-  
appropriated \$152,49 belonging to the  
Security Trust and Life Insurance Com-  
pany, of Philadelphia, for which he was  
general agent in Richmond, Mr. Wilcox  
C. Gregory, a well known man of the  
city, was arrested yesterday afternoon.  
Shortly after his arrest he was bailed  
by Judge Daniel Griffin in the sum of  
\$2,000. Mr. Charles A. Rose becoming his  
bondsmen.

The warrant was sworn out by Mr.  
Daniel B. Luper, superintendent of agen-  
cies whose home is in Philadelphia. Mr.  
Luper has been in Richmond for about  
one week, and it was said that he at-  
tempted to affect a settlement and let  
the entire matter drop.

The accused could not be seen last  
night. He formerly resided on South  
Third Street, but moved about a month  
ago, and those who knew his present  
location would not divulge it. His attor-  
ney, Mr. H. St. George Coalter, was  
asked for a statement by a Times-Dis-  
patch reporter, and replied that he was  
not in a position to give out anything  
regarding the arrest at this time. He  
had only a few hours previously been  
sworn into this campaign and the im-  
pression he made on the crowd was a  
splendid one.

**Arrested to Prosecute.**  
Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., a member of  
the firm of Smith, Moncre and Gordon,  
counsel in Richmond for the insurance  
company, has the case in hand at present.  
He said last night that the warrant was  
sworn out after every opportunity had  
been given Mr. Gregory to make a set-  
tlement of the alleged shortage. The  
company claims that about the first of  
October the amount in question was col-  
lected by Mr. Gregory, who, instead of  
turning it in, sent a bill for about the  
amount to headquarters. This bill for  
expenses completely wiped out all the  
collections for the month of September.

It is alleged that Mr. Gregory rendered  
a bill for salary for fifteen and one-half  
months, at \$5 per month, and another  
account for office rent at \$30 per month.  
Other expenses were added to the bill,  
which is alleged to have amounted to the  
sum alleged to have been embezzled or  
stolen.  
The contract between the insurance  
company and Mr. Gregory, says a repre-  
sentative of the company, does not call  
for any salary. Mr. Gregory, on the  
contrary, works on a commission basis,  
and had no authority to retain the money  
paid in premiums and thus send a bill  
to the company for the amount.

**Fine Dividend Payer.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 23.—The  
Bonsack Machine Company, of this city,  
has just declared a dividend of two and  
a half per cent. on its stock, payable  
December 1st. The amount to be paid out  
is \$39,250. This makes nine per cent. the  
company has paid this year.

**20 WANT HELP  
TO-DAY.**  
The 20 advertisements for help  
published in today's Times-Dispatch  
on page 10 are as follows:  
4 Trades, 1 Salesmen,  
1 Office, 2 Domestic,  
12 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of  
work, but those desiring to improve  
their positions as well.  
The man who is working out of  
work, but those desiring to improve  
their positions as well.

## SWANSON GREETED A GREAT CROWD

Washington County Turns Out  
in Force to Hear  
Him.

HE SPEAKS FOR TWO HOURS

An Old-Fashioned Basket Dinner  
Follows the Speak-  
ing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ABINGDON, VA., October 23.—To-day  
in the true sense of the word was a  
field day for the Democracy of Washing-  
ton county and the people were here  
from every hamlet and crossroads in  
the county to hear Virginia's foremost  
and talented son, Claude A. Swanson,  
Democratic candidate for Governor of  
the State, discuss the issues of the pend-  
ing campaign.

Conservative estimates place the num-  
ber present at 1,400 people. Daniel Trigg  
in a happy manner introduced Virginia's  
next Governor and he was greeted by  
a perfect outburst of enthusiasm, which  
lasted for several minutes.  
Mr. Swanson dismounted in a clear and  
logical manner all the issues that have  
entered into this campaign and the im-  
pression he made on the crowd was a  
splendid one.

**Earnest Purpose.**  
He opened his address by stating that  
he was indeed glad to note that the peo-  
ple of Southwest Virginia were alive and  
vigilant, and the audiences that had greet-  
ed him all over this section of the State  
had been earnest, conservative and en-  
thusiastic, and had clearly shown that  
they had no intention whatever of letting  
a man who had seen fit to disregard the  
proud old Commonwealth by electing as  
Governor a man who had seen fit to  
bring Federal troops to its borders and  
use coercive force to steal an election,  
when there was absolutely no use in the  
troops being sent other than to emphasize  
to a humiliated and brave people that the  
days of the horrors of reconstruction  
were not to be eliminated as long as  
a radical Republican tried to use his  
influence to keep the memory of them  
before the people.

**Sleep's Vote.**  
He also told in an impressive way the  
act of Congressman Sleep when a mem-  
ber of the Legislature of Virginia voted  
to make a burly negro House doorkeeper  
over a one-legged Confederate.  
Mr. Swanson reviewed in a graphic  
manner the career of Lewis and demon-  
strated to the audience that he was re-  
ferring less than a radical and partisan

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## FIRE DRIVES FOLK FROM HOME TO HOTEL

Missouri's Governor, Family and  
Guests Fly From Flames That  
Partially Envelop Mansion.

(By Associated Press.)  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., October 23.—  
The Governor's Mansion at Jefferson City  
was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by  
fire early to-day. Governor Polk, his  
wife and guests had to seek quarters at  
a nearby hotel.  
Governor Polk, aroused by the crack-  
ling of the flames, telephoned the fire de-  
partment, and then attempted to exting-  
uish the fire with two fire extinguish-  
ers. This proved ineffective, and after  
seeing his wife and their five guests  
safely out of the mansion, the Governor  
devoted himself to saving the portraits  
of his predecessors in office. The fire is  
believed to have started from a fire in  
the second story hallway. After more  
than an hour's labor, the blaze was ex-  
tinguished.  
The mansion was erected in 1872 at a  
cost of \$75,000. The loss is fully covered  
by insurance.

## SCHOONER'S COOK STOOD OFF POLICE

Milton Cordery Unloads  
30 Buckshot into One  
and Wounds Another.

POLICE RESERVES  
LAY SIEGE TO COOK

Latter Claims to Have Been  
Obeying Orders of Captain  
Madley, of the Ida B.  
Gibson, Who Had Been  
Assaulted by Muti-  
nous Crew.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, October 23.—Four men  
were badly wounded in a series of bat-  
tles between the officers and crew of the  
lumber schooner Ida B. Gibson, and after-  
wards between Milton Cordery, the cook  
of the Gibson, and the police early to-  
day. For an hour about daybreak the  
cook, armed with a shotgun, stood off the  
police reserves of the Delancey Street  
station and wounded a detective and  
night watchman.

Frank H. Medley, the mate of the Gib-  
son, was missing to-day, and may have  
been murdered by the crew of the Gib-  
son, who were compelled to pump the  
leaky craft all the way from Norfolk,  
Va., to New York.

**Trouble Began at Norfolk.**

The trouble on the Gibson began soon  
after she sailed from Norfolk, early last  
week. Before she was clear of that port  
she was run aground, and when floated  
sprang a leak. The crew was ordered to  
the pumps and compelled to man them  
all the way up the coast, despite their  
protests, and it was reported that the  
officers of the Gibson were compelled to  
use force to put down the beginnings of  
a mutiny.

On arriving at New York, the Gibson  
went up at Pier 55, East River, and the  
crew were paid off and discharged.

**Crew Attacks Officers.**

At an early hour to-day Captain Brad-  
ley, Frank Medley, the mate, and Milton  
Cordery, the cook, were leaving a hotel  
near the vessel, when they were set upon  
by a dozen men, said to include the mem-  
bers of the crew of the Gibson and friends  
whom they had enlisted. In the fight that  
ensued Captain Bradley received several  
stab wounds in the side and shoulder and  
the cook was slashed in the face. Captain  
Bradley ordered the cook aboard the  
vessel to prevent any one boarding her  
while he went to the hospital for re-  
pairs.

**Obedied to the Letter.**

Cordery obeyed to the letter. He closed  
every hatch but one and hid himself  
in that one with a shotgun loaded with  
buckshot. About daybreak to-day Detec-  
tive Henry Hadlich, William McManus, a  
night watchman, and two policemen tried  
to board the Gibson to find out what the  
trouble was. Cordery warned them to  
keep off, saying that he would shoot  
whom they had enlisted. In the fight that  
ensued Captain Bradley received several  
stab wounds in the side and shoulder and  
the cook was slashed in the face. Captain  
Bradley ordered the cook aboard the  
vessel to prevent any one boarding her  
while he went to the hospital for re-  
pairs.

**Mate Is Missing.**

Frank H. Medley, the mate, was not  
seen after the fight in the street. It was  
feared that he was murdered.  
In court Captain Bradley was fined \$10  
for interfering with the police, while Cor-  
dery was held without bail to await the  
result of the injuries to Detective  
Hadlich.

**A CHILD ACCIDENTALLY  
DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 23.—A two-  
year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O.  
Speck, of this city, was killed this  
morning by drinking carbolie acid. The  
child was playing with a bottle of the  
bottle, but it was too late, as she  
had swallowed most of the contents, and  
"died" in less than a half an hour.  
The child's mother is prostrated  
with grief.

## BLACK FIEND ADMITS ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

North Carolina Child Rescued  
From Horrible Fate by Deter-  
mination of Colored Cook.

(By Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.—"Bill"  
Carter, a negro, aged eighteen, yesterday  
attempted a criminal assault on the nine-  
year-old daughter of Howard James,  
white, at Wallace, thirty-five miles from  
here. The assault was prevented by a  
negro cook. Carter made his escape, but  
was captured at Willard, five miles di-  
stant, and landed in the county jail at  
Kenansville.  
Fearing that he would be dealt with  
summarily, Carter was quietly removed  
from the jail at Kenansville, the county  
sent, to-day, and taken to Goldsboro for  
safe keeping. The negro was taken inter-  
ested in the case, and the authorities  
took the precaution to send him to an-  
other county.

## MAJ. DANIEL GETS FINE RECEPTION

Senior Senator Makes a  
Powerful Speech at  
the Academy.

DEMOCRATS ARE  
WARMLY DEFENDED

Distinguished Speaker Grows El-  
loquent in Discussing Able  
Administration of State Af-  
fairs—Hon. J. Garland  
Pollard Presides; Intro-  
duced by Mr. Lamb.

Senator John W. Daniel delivered a  
powerful and effective address for the  
Democrats in the Academy of Music last  
night, and was given a splendid ovation  
by a large and appreciative audience.  
Prominent ladies and gentlemen filled  
the boxes, and on the stage were many  
party leaders.

The music was most inspiring and at  
times the applause was quite enthusiastic.  
Mr. John Garland Pollard called the meet-  
ing to order, and in a brief speech pre-  
sented Congressman Lamb, who, in turn,  
introduced the distinguished speaker.

"We are met to-night to hear a match-  
less orator discuss great issues," said  
Mr. Pollard, after calling to order.  
"Whenever and wherever Daniel is the  
speaker and Democracy the theme, then  
and there will the people gather."

Mr. Pollard spoke for a few moments  
on the importance of the campaign and  
then presented Captain Lamb, who was  
eloquent in his presentation of Senator  
Daniel.

Captain Lamb made reference to the  
distinguished services of Senator Daniel,  
and then for a few moments he paid his  
respects vigorously to the Republican  
party in Virginia. "I present to you,"  
he said, in conclusion, "my friend and  
colleague and your distinguished Sena-  
tor and fellow citizen, the Hon. John W.  
Daniel, who will now address you."

As Senator Daniel arose the audience  
fairly shouted in his honor. The band  
had just played "Dixie," and it looked as  
though it would have to be invoked again  
to check the cheering by the admiring  
audience. The Senator stood all the  
while bowing graciously in acknowl-  
edgment of the compliment being paid him.

**Graceful Opening.**  
"It is a very dangerous thing," he said  
in opening, "to undertake to follow a  
man who has captured as many flags as  
has John Lamb. If I shall succeed,  
however, in capturing as many votes as  
he has captured banners I shall feel fully  
repaid for the adventure."

Senator Daniel said there was not much  
excitement in the Virginia campaign, but  
that if there was any idea that Judge  
Lewis or any other Republican would  
be elected Governor, as many people  
would turn out here as greeted the Presi-  
dent last week, when the latter was  
given such a magnificent reception.

"Let me state a few facts," he pro-  
ceeded, "which no one can deny. The  
majority was a man who has done more  
for our lands were lower than they are now.  
How did they get so? Democracy made  
them so."

"At no time were our public schools,  
or our asylums and other public institu-  
tions in such good condition as at pres-  
ent, and it all came about as a result of  
Democratic rule in the State."  
The speaker then properly never in  
safer hands in Virginia since John  
Smith landed at Jamestown," said the  
senator, and then he paid a fine tribute  
to the new Constitution made by Demo-  
cratic hands.

**Wise Administration.**

He said the well deserved tribute paid  
to Virginia and Virginians by the Presi-  
dent here the other day was made possi-  
ble by wise, safe and economic ad-  
ministration of public affairs and the  
illustration of public affairs never  
before had so many people more reason or  
right to expect the continued confidence  
of the people.

He declared that the Republican party  
in Virginia was made up of officeholders  
and those who expect to be, and he fol-  
lowed this up by saying that the  
people brought here were the ones who  
were in the class of the recent visit  
of Secretary Shaw to the State.

The speaker ridiculed the Republicans  
for their inconsistency and division on  
the tariff question, and said the old lead-  
ers were "standing pat" against re-  
vision and the new position of the  
party was some prominent Republi-  
cans in the East.

The tariff question was about the only  
national one discussed by the speaker,  
and he dwelt upon this only long enough  
to show the importance of revision and  
the inconsistency of the Republicans with  
the tariff question. He took up some of Mr.  
Shaw's references to the subject, and in  
answering them showed that the Repub-  
lican idea of protection meant, among  
other things, that machinery manufactured  
here could be purchased cheaper in South  
Africa than where it was made.

**On State Issues.**

Passing from the tariff, Major Daniel  
said: "I do not believe we are not involved  
in this election, but if I were ever so  
much in favor of the Republican party  
in national politics, I would still vote  
for the Democratic ticket in Virginia, for  
the Republicans have shown themselves  
much more capable of administering the  
national government than the affairs of  
this State."

"I assert that in thirty-five years of  
our history there has been placed on our  
statute books no measure in the interest  
of the people which originated from a  
Republican, although there have fre-  
quently been Republicans in the Legis-  
lature."

Senator Daniel eloquently pictured the  
Democracy had always stood by the  
working people of Virginia, and how the  
State had come to the front under Demo-  
cratic management.

"Now, what are you Virginians most  
interested in about here?" he asked, and  
answered "Taxes."

"If you keep taxes down as low as  
possible you will leave the smallest mar-  
gin for corruption."  
Where the speaker is, there will the  
votes be gathered together.

"The Democratic party in Virginia is